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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, CA

SUBJECT: EXPORT CREDITS FOR WHEAT AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 4265

1. SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED WITH ITC GRAINS GROUP ON
DECEMBER 14 DURING CAROL BRAY, USDA/ERS, VISIT TO OTTAWA.
2. THE LAST TIME CANADA USED CREDIT IN EXCESS OF THREE
YEARS WAS IN A 1972 WHEAT SALE TO EGYPT.
3. INTEREST RATE IS ONE HALF PERCENT BELOW PRIME RATE.
4. GRAINS GROUP STAFF FINDS PROCEDURE, WHICH INVOLVES
APPROVAL OF TREASURY BOARD AND FEDERAL CABINET, SLOW AND
CUMBERSOME AND WOULD PREFER TO CONFINE CREDIT TO THREE
YEARS OR LESS.
5. COMMENT: WHILE WE SENSE NO INTEREST IN RE-VITALIZING
LONGER TERM CREDIT AT THIS TIME, IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT

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IF CANADA WERE FACED WITH LAGGING EXPORT SALES, SOME MEANS
OF EXPEDITING CREDIT APPROVAL COULD BE DEvised. ENDERS

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